

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	CR. NO.: 05-40033-FDS
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BRIAN BENEDICT)	

ASSENTED TO MOTION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING HEARING

The government moves to continue the sentencing hearing of defendant Brian Benedict, which is currently scheduled for November 21, 2006, until after the trial of his codefendants, which is currently scheduled for January 8, 2007. In support of this Motion the government states that it intends to call Brian Benedict as a witness at the trial of his codefendants. Counsel for defendant Benedict and government counsel will ask the Court to consider the truthfulness of the defendant's testimony in determining the appropriate sentence for him. In order to give defendant Benedict a full opportunity to cooperate before sentencing, and to give the Court the opportunity to assess the truthfulness of his testimony before determining the appropriate

sentence, the government respectfully requests that the sentencing hearing be continued to a date after the trial of his codefendants.

The defendant, through counsel, assents to this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:

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